

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Secular Decreasing Trends in Gastric Cancer in Taiwan – A Population-Based Cancer Registry Study

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

- The abstract should be revised; The abstract should contain 250 words and also the conclusion is not very interesting. - Keyword was not sufficient. - Core tip need to substantially revised to cover main findings of the manuscript; particularly the authors was not evaluated - the impact of lifestyle modification or screening programs for gastric cancer in the results; therefore, i suggested that delete this items. - what is "different factors" in the line 16, page 5? Please clearly state the purpose of the study. - In my opinion, the results are not written according to the standard style; Please revised this section and include the figure numbers in parentheses. - Images 2-5 re-edited; Some sentences are written in reverse; In addition, the figure legends was not sufficiency. Figure legends should support your figure entirely, meaning that the reader of your paper should be able to understand your figure by the figure legends.

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Language quality	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Grade A: Priority publishing [] Grade B: Minor language polishing [] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [] Grade D: Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting population and epidemiology study. It provides some data on gastric cancer incidence in Taiwan. Only a minor comment for Ref 1, please use the most recent GLOBOCAN statistic.

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In this manuscript, authors reported that gastric cancer incidence trend from 1979 to 2016 in Taiwan. The annual percent changes showed decreasing rates of gastric cancer in both males and females. It is a meaningful research. While some problems are as follows:

1) The authors should subdivide the pathological types of gastric cancer and further research trends of the incidence of gastric cancer from different original cells 2) The manuscript exists some spelling mistakes and some unsuitable typeface formats, such as "H" of *H. pylori* should be in italic in Page 4-5.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Well revised.